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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1- 10

Major **Part B for** February 94.

SUBJECT.

Complaint of A Singaravelu Mooch and other Foreign hop keepers.

From A. Singaravelu Mooch

R. No: 2870.

26.4.93

Appeals against the order of the Excise Comr withdrawing their Licenses for the retail sale of foreign liquor on the ground that they do not carry on their business in a building the rent of which is not less than Rs25/-

To the Excise Comr

No: 57 R 13

1.7.93

Forwards the above for opinion and remarks.

From the Excise Comr.

No: 80-9 5.7.93

Reports on the petition, explaining that their shops are not refreshment rooms but only retail shops.

4. From Nandi Ramaswamy Chetty + others

R.No. 232. 7.8.7.93

Requests not to grant the request of Singaravelu Moodr and others.

5. From Singaravelu Moodr + others

No: 6444. 31.8.93.

Complains against the order of the K.G. Bangalore compelling them to remove their shops.

6. To the Excise Comr.

No: 4767 — P1414 11.9.93.

Enquires whether the rule (Govt No: 31 of which the petitioners complain is in force in the C+M Station.

7. From A. Singaravelu Moodr.

No: 907. 24.9.93.

States that in the C+M Station there is no restriction as to the rental of building similar to that which has been enforced in Bangalore city and requests early orders.

8. From the Excise Comr.

No: 1153-141. 27.9.93

Reports that there is no such rule in the C+M Station and requests that the resident may be moved to introduce into the Station the Foreign liquor Rules which are in force in the rest of the Province.

9. From A. Singaravelu Moodr + other

No: 2004. 18.1.94.

Complain against the order enforced to close their refreshment rooms in case of fail to remove to a building renting Rs 25. and pray for justice.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

SUBJECT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Appeal against the Excise Comm'r's order confirming the cancelment by the Dy Comm'r, Bangalore Distt of a Refreshment Room License in Bangalore under Rule 7 of the Foreign Liquor License Rules.

Petition No. 2870 dated 26th April 1893

from A Seshagiravelu Mudaliar & others.

LAST REFERENCE.

Dy 14.2.93

(page 7)

As directed by the Dy Comm'r, Bangalore Distric through the Excise Asst Comm'r, the Head Superviser, Abkari and Excise, issued a notice informing Seshagiravelu Mudaliar and Thangavelu Mudaliar, Refreshment Room License Holders No 3 Liddiallu, that their Refreshment Room License had been withdrawn from that

date as they had committed a breach of Rule 7 of Govt Notfn No 3/ dated 9th May 1889 in not opening their Refr: Room in a place of a monthly rental of not less than Rs 25.

2. On appeal ~~against~~ the ~~aforesaid order~} the~~ Excise Commr Confirmed the aforesaid order, against which the petitr under reference is in appeal Petrs pray that Rule 7 enjoining that "Refreshment "rooms licensed under these "Rules must be opened only "in places of a monthly rental "of not less than Rs 25 "in the cities of Bangalore "~~shall~~ may be cancelled

(page 8) which is ~~annexed~~ a copy of the order.

~~as~~ as no object is gained by such restrictions & the fact of their selling ~~they have permitted to carry~~ liquor only in small quantities does not enable them ~~on their part to approach~~ to pay such heavy rent, nor to say that such buildings are not available in the locality. Petrs pray for early order

3. A spare copy of Notification No 31 dated 9th May 1889 is herewith submitted

Submitted for orders.

B.B 19/5 VL 19/5/93

Mr Rose which is an unnecessary expansion of the abstract recorded in the appeal petition is not much use. What we should have liked was some explanation of the grounds on which the rule under question was based.

The copy of the Rules which does not contain the checkers name at foot. Is doubtful whether this copy is copy of a Rule or only of draft

This copy has been compared with the notification in the Gazette & found correct.

Submitted
VL 22/7

Rules - 11 -

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Mr Secretary O'Brien

Cr

4. The petition referred to was forwarded to the Excise Comr with a request to submit his opinion whether Rule VII was necessary, and whether it is not working with hardship.

Vide no 57/R13 of 1st July 93.

5. The Excise Comr reports that Rule VII is necessary ~~in Consideration of the following~~ and is not ~~(1) "Refresh until Commence from which the Sale of~~ in favor of the Sale of Foreign liquors" in a less quantity than one pint bottle in foreign liquor shops. The Petns pray for the quantity being reduced.

Submitted for orders
21/7/93

Vide no 9/95 of 5 - July 93.

(Above to Tuesday)

6 Meanwhile Maudr Ramadanin chetty & some other merchants of Bangalore petitioned to the Govt that the request of Vâdoo Modeliar to remove the Refreshment Room to one of the premises of the new Pettah under Construction, may not be granted.

vide petition no 232 Dy 23rd July 93. (6)

Note (The above was not the request of Vâdoo Modeliar at all).

7. A Sungara Setty Modeliar subscribed another — Reminder to his former petition. The Excise Comr was requested to report whether the Rule of Foreign Liquor Rules, of which the petitioners Complained or any similar rule is

Paper no (7)

vide no 4767 Dy 11-9-93. Pet 414 Paper no (8)

in force in the Civil &
Military Station, Bangalore.

2. The Excise Comm^r. now reports that there is no similar rule in the Refreshment Room license now in force in the Cantt Station, Bangalore, but states that the desirability of moving the Resident to introduce therein the new Foreign Liquor Rules which are in force in the rest of the Province, was recommended by his predecessor so long ago as Dec/90, and further suggests that the Resident may be moved on the subject.

The reference of Dec/9. is called for in herewith.

Vide G.O. 1153/141 Dy 27-9-93.
Paper no (9)

Submitted (Vide paper No 4 in Rev. File No 115.

Vide No 144/4 dy 3-4-91

It will be seen (from paper No: 10 of that file) that the desirability of introducing into the C. & M. Station the Foreign Liquor Rules & forms in force in Mysore was brought to the notice of the Resident in April 1891.

Submitted for orders.

R.B.
13/11

The Foreign liquor License Rules in force in the Province have not as yet been introduced in the Civil & Military Station Bangalore. The subject is under correspondence & a reply is awaited from the Residency.

The restriction as regards the premises to be used for Refreshment Rooms is not observed× in the Civil & Military station.

Sugarcane Murphy & Co first obtained Refreshment Room Licence. They were withdrawn

× But it is observed in the Madras Presidency

because the shops had
been opened in buildings
the monthly rental
whereof was less than
Rs 25/- Retail Licenses
granted instead.

The Excise Com^r states
that there is a Refreshment
Room at the Bangalore
City Station and no Refresh-
ment Room is required
in the Pettah.

(Please see letter No: 80/9
Dated 5th July 1893 from
the Excise Com^r. — Paper
No: 5 of file No 116.)

VC
14/11/93

Subd Chf Sec^y
13/11/93

N 9 116

Order — Mr Rice (Com^r
Excise) is in accordance
with the rules. The petr
is rejected.
NO Ellis
3/12/93

Traffic
Fifth
6-7-93

(General Serial No. 32.)

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1893

No. 2870

Name of Petitioner. A. Singaravelu Mudaly and three others

Village. Bangalore

Taluk.

District. Bangalore

Date of Arzi. 26.4.93

Date of Receipt. 1.5.93

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Four.

SECTION

FILE NO.

SERIAL NO.

ABSTRACT.

Appealing against order of the Excise Commissioner withdrawing their licences for the retail vend of foreign liquor on the ground that they do not carry on their business in a building the rent of which is not less than Rs 25/- per mensem as laid down in Rule VII of Govt Notfn No 31 of 9th May 189

Mr Narasimha Rao
Mr Nanjappa
Mr Rangappa No 31
dy 9 May 91
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annexed to the
Rep

Office note 5 sheets

General Secretary 19/5/93

Please see Rule (iii) Sept 1
Order and put up the Rep

22.5.93.

Copy of Notification No 31 dy 9 May 1891
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4/5/93

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NOTIFICATION.

The 9th May 1889.

No. 31.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja, in virtue of the powers vested in them by Section of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, as extended to the Territories of Mysore by ulation III of 1885, have been pleased to make the following Rules relating he grant of licenses for the vend (wholesale or retail) of "Foreign spirit" and Foreign fermented liquor":—

Rule I.—Under Section 3, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have decided that:—

Definition.

(*a*) "Foreign spirits" and "Foreign fermented liquors" are such "Spirits" or "Fermented liquors" as are manufactured in any place in Europe, America or Australia and imported into the Territories of Mysore under well-known brands recognized by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

(*b*) All other spirits and fermented liquors (including those manufactured in Java, Ceylon, Jamaica and any place whatsoever in India) shall be treated as "Country spirits" or "Country fermented liquors" as the case may be.

Rule II.—(*a*) Foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors shall not be liable to pay an Excise duty to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja; and

Duty.

(*b*) all country spirits and country fermented liquors shall pay an Excise duty to the said Government, and no such country spirit or country fermented liquor shall be imported into the Territories of Mysore without the payment of such Excise duty.

Rule III.—Licenses for the vend of foreign spirits or foreign fermented liquors or both shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and every such license shall be for a period ending with the 31st March of the official year in which it is granted.

Licenses by whom granted and for what period.

Rule IV.—Licenses granted under Rule III shall be separate for wholesale vend, for retail vend, for vend in hotels, and for vend in refreshment rooms; but two or more licenses may be held by one person.

Wholesale, Retail, &c., License.

Rule V.—There shall be payable for every license granted under Rule III, a license fee at the following rates:—

Rates of License.

	Rs.	
For Wholesale License	25	Per year or fraction of a year ending with 31st March.
For Retail License	50	
For Hotel License	25	
For Refreshment Room License	25	

(*Note.*—In addition to the above license fees, every holder of a retail, hotel or refreshment room license within the cities of Bangalore and Mysore is bound to register his place of business under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations, and pay the Municipality, for the certificate of such registration, an annual fee under Class II, Class III or Class IV of Schedule C. II of the said Regulations.)

Rule VI.—Licenses granted under Rule III shall include power to sell "double distilled" arrack at proof and over-proof manufactured in the Mysore Government Central Distillery, or double distilled country spirit imported under bond and excised at the full rates of duty chargeable under Section 7 of Act XXII of 1881, or any preparation of such arrack or such country spirit issued from the said distillery under seal and printed label marked

Double distilled spirits and preparations thereof.

Rule VII.—Refreshment rooms licensed under these Rules must be opened only in places of a monthly rental of not less than Rs. 25 in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Rs. 10 elsewhere.

Rule VIII.—Any Excise officer may enter and inspect, at any time by day or by night, any shop or premises in which a vendor licensed under these Rules carries on the sale of any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor.

Rule IX.—Licenses granted under Rule III shall be in the appended form.

By Order,

Chief Secretary.

License for the wholesale vend of "Foreign spirits" and "Foreign fermented liquors."

I the Deputy

Commissioner of the District, do hereby authorize

, son of ,

residing in

to sell by wholesale foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors, at Shop Door No. , situated in

subject to the conditions prescribed below and to the payment of a license fee of Rs. per annum.

Conditions.

1. The holder of this license is bound to conform in every way to the Excise Law in force for the time being, and to all Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

II. (*a*). This license is granted for the sale of (foreign spirit, or foreign spirit and foreign fermented liquor, or foreign fermented liquor, as the case may be) of the brands described in the appended list. The Deputy Commissioner is at liberty to add to, or otherwise alter, the said list, upon his own motion or upon the application of the holder of this license. Every such addition or alteration shall be attested by the signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*). No foreign spirit or fermented liquor which is not of one of the brands named in the said list, added to or altered as above, shall be sold under this license.

(Here enter List of brands for the sale of which this license is granted.)

III. No foreign spirituous or fermented liquors in a less quantity than two Imperial gallons or twelve reputed quart bottles at a time shall be sold from the above said shop.

IV. (1). No kind of foreign spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold or given in any quantity whatever to any European non-Commissioned officer or private soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with, or related to, men of these classes, except with the permission, in writing, of the Commanding officer or some person duly authorized by that officer in this behalf, and such written authority shall be retained by the holder of the license as his voucher for such sale, and shall be produced, when required, to any Excise officer.

(2). The sales from the aforesaid shop shall be confined exclusively to respectable persons known to the holder of this license or vendor.

V. The aforesaid shop shall be closed at 9 P. M. and not opened until 6 A. M. daily.

VI. The holder of this license shall, upon requisition by any officer not below the grade of an Assistant Commissioner, be bound to produce to such officer, or to any Excise officer empowered by such officer, the original invoice showing the importation of all foreign spirits and fermented liquors for the sale of which this license is granted.

VII. The holder of this license may sell or transfer to any other holder of a wholesale or retail license granted under the Rules of , any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor which the latter is, by his license, empowered to sell. Such sale or transfer shall not be effected without previously obtaining a permit in duplicate in writing, under the seal and signature of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department. The duplicate permit shall be retained as a voucher for such sale or transfer by the license-holder to whom such sale or transfer has been effected and shall be produced upon requisition of any officer of the Excise Department, and the original permit shall be returned to the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department, duly dated and attested by both seller and purchaser.

VIII. The holder of this license shall keep true and correct accounts, giving the month and date, the quantity and description of foreign spirituous and fermented liquors obtained, the source from which they were obtained, the quantity and value sold, the person to whom sold, and the balance of stock on hand, daily. Such accounts shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the Excise Department at any time. An abstract of this account shall be sent monthly in duplicate to the Excise officer appointed to receive the same, for check and transmission to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Excise Department.

IX. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons except those mentioned in it shall have power to act under it.

X. The license-holder may appoint a shop-man or vendor to officiate for him at the shop, but the name of such party or parties shall first be registered in the Deputy Commissioner's office, and the name of such shop-man or vendor duly entered at the top of this license.

XI. A breach of any of the conditions above specified will render the license-holder liable to all penalties provided in that behalf by the Excise Law and Rules thereunder and shall also render this license liable to cancellation by the Deputy

Commissioner at his discretion under Section 13 of Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

XII. This license shall continue in force till the 31st March 18

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMR., DISTRICT.
Dated

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

I, the undersigned , son of

residing at

the abovenamed license-holder, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions described in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at office, this

day of

Witnesses. 1. 2. 3.

License-holder.

Signature of Officer before whom the execution takes place.

License for retail sale of "Foreign spirits" and "Foreign fermented liquors."

I , the Deputy Commissioner of the District, do hereby authorize , son of , residing in , to sell by retail foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors at Shop Door No. , situated in , subject to the conditions prescribed below and to the payment of a license fee of Rs. per annum.

Conditions.

I. The holder of this license is bound to conform in every way to the Excise Law in force for the time being, and to all Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

II. (*a*) This license is granted for the sale of (foreign spirit, or foreign spirit and foreign fermented liquor, or foreign fermented liquor, as the case may be) of the brands described in the appended list. The Deputy Commissioner is at liberty to add to, or otherwise alter, the said list, upon his own motion or upon the application of the holder of this license. Every such addition or alteration shall be attested by the signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*). No foreign spirit or fermented liquor which is not of one of the brands named in the said list, added to or altered as above, shall be sold under this license.

(Here enter List of Brands for the sale of which this license is granted.)

III. No foreign spirituous or fermented liquors in a less quantity than one quart bottle or one pint bottle at a time shall be sold from the above said shop.

IV. (1) No kind of foreign spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold or given in any quantity whatever to any European non-commissioned officer or private soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with, or related to, men of these classes, except with the permission in writing of the Commanding officer or some person duly authorized by that officer in this behalf, and such written authority shall be retained by the holder of the license as his voucher for such sale and shall be produced, when required, to any Excise officer.

(2) The sales from the aforesaid shop shall be confined exclusively to respectable persons known to the holder of this license or vendor.

V. This license does not give permission for the sale of liquor to be drunk on the premises.

VI. The aforesaid shop shall be closed at 9 P. M. and not opened until 6 A. M. daily.

VII. The holder of this license shall, upon requisition by any officer not below the grade of an Assistant Commissioner, be bound to produce to such officer, or to

any Excise officer empowered by such officer, the original invoice showing the importation of all foreign spirits and fermented liquors for the sale of which this license is granted.

VIII. The holder of this license may sell or transfer to any other holder of a retail license granted under the Rules of , any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor which the latter is, by his license, empowered to sell. Such sale or transfer shall not be effected without previously obtaining a permit in duplicate in writing, under the seal and signature of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department. The duplicate permit shall be retained as a voucher for such sale or transfer by the license-holder to whom such sale or transfer has been effected and shall be produced upon requisition of any officer of the Excise Department. The original permit shall be returned to the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department, duly dated and attested by both seller and purchaser.

IX. The holder of this license shall keep true and correct accounts, giving the month and date, the quantity and description of foreign spirituous and fermented liquors obtained, the source from which they were obtained, the quantity and value sold, the person to whom sold, and the balance of stock on hand, daily. Such accounts shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the Excise Department at any time. An abstract of this account shall be sent monthly in duplicate to the Excise officer appointed to receive the same, for check and transmission to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Excise Department.

X. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons except those mentioned in it shall have power to act under it.

XI. The license-holder may appoint a shop-man or vendor to officiate for him at the shop, but the name of such party or parties shall first be registered in the Deputy Commissioner's office, and the name of such shop-man or vendor duly entered at the top of this license.

XII. A breach of any of the conditions above specified will render the license-holder liable to all penalties provided in that behalf by the Excise Law and Rules thereunder and shall also render this license liable to cancellation by the Deputy Commissioner at his discretion under Section 13 of Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

XIII. This license shall continue in force till the 31st March 18

Office of the Deputy Commr., District.

Dated

Deputy Commissioner, District.

I, the undersigned , son of , residing at , the above named license-holder, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions described in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at

Office, this day of

Witnesses. 1. 2. 3.

License-holder.

(Signature of Officer before whom the execution takes place.)

Certificate of registration under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations, Bangalore City and Mysore City.

(Here enter form of certificate.)

Date

President (or Vice-President), Municipality.

License for the sale of Foreign spirits and Foreign fermented liquors in Hotels and Boarding Houses.

I _____, the Deputy Commissioner of the _____ District, do hereby authorize _____, son of _____ residing in _____ and keeping a Hotel called _____ Hotel, to sell by retail, foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors, in the premises No. _____, situated in _____ subject to the conditions prescribed below and subject to the payment of a license fee of Rs. _____, per annum.

Conditions.

I. The holder of this license is bound to conform in every way to the Excise Law in force for the time being and to all Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

II. (*a*) This license is granted for the sale of (foreign spirit, or foreign spirit and foreign fermented liquor, or foreign fermented liquor, as the case may be) of the Brands described in the appended list. The Deputy Commissioner is at liberty to add to, or otherwise alter, the said list, upon his own motion or on the application of the holder of this license. Every such addition or alteration shall be attested by the signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) No foreign spirit or fermented liquor which is not of one of the brands named in the said list, added to or altered as above, shall be sold under this license.

(Here enter List of Brands for the sale of which this license is granted.)

III. No foreign spirituous or fermented liquors shall be allowed to be conveyed from or out of the aforesaid Hotel-premises and all foreign spirituous or fermented liquors sold under this license shall be drunk on the premises. Nothing in this condition shall apply to the removal of foreign spirits or foreign fermented liquors from the Hotel-premises under Condition VII.

IV. (*i*) No kind of foreign spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold or given in any quantity whatever to any European non-commissioned officer or private soldier nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, except with the permission in writing of the Commanding officer or some person duly authorized by that officer in this behalf; and such written authority shall be retained by the holder of the license as his voucher for such sale, and shall be produced, when required, to any Excise officer.

(*ii*) The sales from the aforesaid Hotel shall be confined exclusively to residents in the said Hotel for their own use or for that of their guests.

V. (*a*) The holder of this license shall not fraudulently dilute or adulterate any such spirituous or fermented liquors as aforesaid or sell the same knowing the same to have been fraudulently diluted or adulterated;

(*b*) nor knowingly permit drunkenness or other disorderly behaviour in the said Hotel or premises;

(*c*) nor knowingly suffer any gambling whatsoever therein;

(*d*) nor knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein;

(*e*) nor wilfully and knowingly harbour or conceal therein any European soldier who is a deserter.

VI. The holder of this license shall, upon requisition by any officer, not below the grade of an Assistant Commissioner, be bound to produce to such officer or to any Excise officer empowered by such officer, the original invoice showing the importation of all foreign spirits and fermented liquors for the sale of which this license is granted.

VII. The holder of this license may in the event of his closing his business, sell or transfer to any other holder of a license granted under the Rules of _____ any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor which the latter is, by his license, empowered to sell. Such sale or transfer shall not be effected without previously obtaining a permit in duplicate in writing under the seal and signature of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department. The duplicate permit shall be retained as a voucher for such sale or transfer by the license-holder to whom such sale or transfer has been effected; and shall be produced for the inspection of any Excise officer whenever required. The original permit shall be returned to the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department duly dated and attested by both seller and purchaser.

VIII. The holder of this license shall keep true and correct accounts giving the month and date, the quantity and description of foreign spirituous and fermented liquors obtained, the source from which they were obtained, the quantity and value sold, and the balance of stock in hand, daily. Such accounts shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the Excise Department at any time. An abstract of this account shall be sent monthly in duplicate to the Excise officer appointed to receive the same for check and transmission to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Excise Department.

IX. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, except with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner to be obtained in writing.

X. A breach of any of the conditions above specified will render the license-holder liable to all penalties provided in that behalf by the Excise Law and Rules

thereunder and shall also render this license liable to cancellation by the Deputy Commissioner at his discretion under Section 13 of Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

XI. This license shall continue in force till the 31st March 18

Deputy Commissioner,

District

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

DISTRICT,

Dated

I, the undersigned son of

residing at

bove named license-holder, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and
as, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions described in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at

office, this day of

Witnesses 1. 2. 3.

License-holder.

(Signature of officer before whom the execution takes place).

Certificate of registration under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations, Bangalore City and Mysore City.

President (or Vice-President),

Municipality.

Date

License for the sale of Foreign Spirits and Foreign fermented Liquors in Refreshment-Rooms.

Register No. of License _____

Name of License-Holder _____

Name of Shopman _____

Locality of Shop. { Town _____ / Street _____ / Door No. _____

I, _____ the Deputy Commissioner of _____ District, do hereby authorize _____ son of _____ residing in _____ to sell in the above named premises, by retail, foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors, subject to the conditions prescribed below, and to the payment of license fee of Rs. _____ per annum.

Conditions.

I. The holder of this license is bound to conform in every way to the Excise Law in force for the time being and to all Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885.)

II. (*a*) This license is granted for the sale of (foreign spirit, or foreign spirit and foreign fermented liquor, or foreign fermented liquor as the case may be) of the brands described in the appended list. The Deputy Commissioner is at liberty to add to, or otherwise alter, the said list, upon his own motion, or on the application of the holder of this license. Every such addition or alteration shall be attested by the signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) No foreign spirit or fermented liquor which is not one of the brands named in the said list, added to or altered as above, shall be sold under this license.

(Here enter List of Brands for the sale of which this license is granted.)

III. All foreign spirituous or fermented liquor sold in the aforesaid shop shall be drunk on the premises and none shall be conveyed out of the shop on any pretence whatsoever except as provided for in Condition XI. In case of foreign spirits, the maximum quantity to be sold to any one individual at a time shall be two drams.

IV. (1) No kind of foreign spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold or given in any quantity whatever to any European non-commissioned officer or private soldier, or to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, except with the permission, in writing, of the Commanding officer, or some person duly authorized by that officer in this behalf, and such written authority shall be retained by the holder of the license as his voucher for such sale, and shall be produced, when required, to any Excise officer.

(2) No kind of foreign spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold or given in any quantity whatever to any child under 16 years of age, or to any sepoy, member of the Police force, or servant of a Railway company whilst on duty.

V. The premises in which foreign spirituous and fermented liquors are sold under this license shall be an open shop and so constructed that all persons inside it may be visible to any one at the door or windows; and that it shall not give entrance to any inner room or yard or screened enclosure.

VI. Outside the shop, a board shall be fixed in a conspicuous position on which shall be legibly painted the number of the shop and name of the license-holder and shop-man. A descriptive price-list of the liquors sold shall be hung up in a conspicuous place in the said shop.

VII. (*a*) The holder of this license shall not fraudulently dilute or adulterate any such spirituous or fermented liquors as aforesaid, or sell the same knowing the same to have been fraudulently diluted or adulterated;

(*b*) nor knowingly permit drunkenness or other disorderly behaviour in the said refreshment room or premises;

(*c*) nor knowingly suffer any gambling whatsoever therein;

(*d*) nor knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein;

(*e*) nor wilfully and knowingly harbour or conceal therein any European soldier who is a deserter.

VIII. All sales of foreign spirituous and fermented liquors under this license shall be paid for in ready money, no credit being allowed or any articles received in pledge or barter for liquor.

IX. The aforesaid shop shall be closed at 9 P. M. daily and not opened until 6 M., and shall be kept open from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M.

X. The holder of this license shall, upon requisition by any officer not below the grade of an Assistant Commissioner, be bound to produce to such officer or to any Excise officer empowered by such officer the original invoice showing the importation of all foreign spirits and fermented liquors for the sale of which this license is granted.

XI. The holder of this license may, in the event of his closing his business, sell or transfer to any other holder of a license granted under the Rules of any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor which the latter is, by his license, empowered to sell. Such sale or transfer shall not be effected without previously obtaining a permit in duplicate in writing under the seal and signature of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department. The duplicate permit shall be retained as a voucher for such sale or transfer by the license-holder to whom such sale or transfer has been effected; and shall be produced for the inspection of any Excise officer whenever required. The original permit shall be returned to the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the Excise Department duly dated and attested by both seller and purchaser.

XII. The holder of this license shall keep true and correct accounts giving the month and date, the quantity and description of foreign spirituous and fermented liquors obtained, the source from which they were obtained, the quantity and value sold, and the balance of stock in hand, daily. Such accounts shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the Excise Department at any time. An abstract of this account shall be sent monthly in duplicate to the Excise officer appointed to receive the same for check and transmission to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Excise Department.

XIII. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons except those mentioned in it shall have power to act under it.

XIV. A breach of any of the conditions above specified will render the license holder or shop-man liable to all penalties provided in that behalf by the Excise Law and Rules thereunder and shall also render this license liable to cancellation by the Deputy Commissioner at his discretion under Section 13 of Act XXII of 1881 (Mysore Regulation III of 1885).

XV. This license shall continue in force till the 31st March 18

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

_____ DISTRICT, } *Deputy Commissioner,*

Dated _____ } *District.*

I, the undersigned _____ son of

residing at _____

the above named license-holder, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions described in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at _____ office, this _____ day of _____

Witness. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

License-holder _____

Signature of officer before whom the execution takes place

_____

Certificate of Registration under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations, Bangalore City and Mysore City.

Date _____

President (or Vice-President),

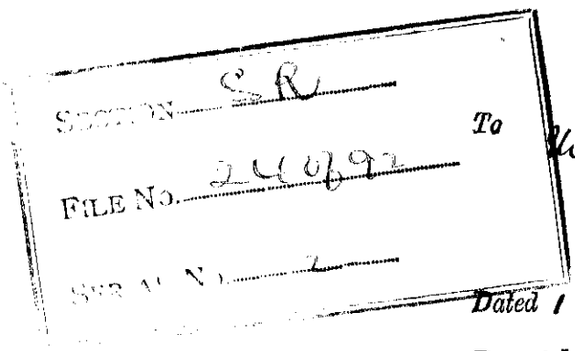
Municipality.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892-93

From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.



To The Excise Commr in Mysore.

Dated 1 July 93

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 57

No. R. 13 for opinion & remark

Forwarding a petition received from A. Sivagaravelu Moodaliar & Co appealing against the order of the Excise Commr in the matter of the Cancelment of their licenses for the retail vend of foreign liquor under Rule VII of the Foreign Liquor License Rules —

References to be marked.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—9-1-93.—3,000.

Circ. No 57 / R. 13 Simla, dt. 1st July 1893

Attention Regl No 2870 of 26 April last and from A Sinjarandu Madelian Co is forwarded in original to the Circle Commissioner for his perusal & return with remarks & opinion whether Rule VII is necessary and whether it is working well hitherto -

With 4 enclos
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To The Secretary

Asst

(General Serial No. 30.)

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FILE No. 2 6 1 9 3 0

SERIAL No. 2

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 5th July 1893.

Despatched 5th July 1893.

Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 80

No. 9

In reply to Govt. Procedings No. 57 & 13 1st & 4th July 1893.

SUBJECT.

Reports upon the Petition of Lingarvalloo Moodliar and Co., and others, Foreign liquor shopkeepers in the city of Bangalore, explaining that their shops are "Refreshment rooms only, retail shops."

Rev. Mr.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Office note Contd.

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Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—25-1-93.—200.

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Excise Commissioner's Office

80/(Excise)
9 Bangalore, dated 5th July 1893.
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From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 57, dated 1st/4th July 1893, P 13, I have the honor to state that "Refreshment-rooms" are those in which the Sale of "Foreign Liquors" is ordinarily Combined with the supply of meals or of eatables prepared and Served to Customers in the European manner. These are intended for principal Railway Stations, and for towns where Europeans reside. As they should therefore be necessarily kept in decent and Spacious buildings

Hon. restrict them to Stations where Europeans reside

Buildings, Rule III in question, which requires Refreshment-rooms to be opened in premises of a monthly rental of not less than Rs 25/- in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, and Rs 10/- elsewhere, has been made. The Rule in the Madras Presidency is that the premises to be used for Refreshment-rooms, must be at least of the monthly rentable value of Rs 50/- in Madras and in Cotacamund and Coonoor Municipalities, and of Rs 25/- in the rest of the Presidency.

2nd The Shops of the Petitioners Singaravelloo Moodaliar & Co: and others, whose Petition is herewith returned, are not Refreshment-rooms, but they are Shops for the retail sale of "Foreign Liquors", for which purpose licenses have been granted to them under Rule V, and for such Shops there is no restriction as to the amount of the rental of the premises in which they are kept. Under Condition III of Retail License, no liquor in a less quantity than one pint bottle shall be sold at a time from

from the Shops; but under condition III of the Refreshment-room license the maximum quantity to be sold to any one individual at a time is two drams. Therefore under the former the Shop Keeper can sell only in sealed bottles, and under the latter he can open the bottles and sell up to two drams at a time to be drunk on the premises. Moreover, under the former, he has no opportunities to dilute or adulterate the liquor, but under the latter he has such opportunities. Under such circumstances the Petitioners had apparently obtained Refreshment-room licenses, but as the Shops had been opened in buildings the monthly rent of which was less than Rs 25/-, the said licenses were withdrawn under Rule III in question, Retail licenses being granted instead.

3. There is a Refreshment-room at the Bangalore City Station, and no Refreshment-rooms are wanted in the Pettah of Bangalore. In view to avoid malpractices and

in the interests of Arrack Revenue, I would not advocate the sale of "Foreign liquors" in a less quantity than one pint bottle in Foreign Liquor Shops in the Pettah.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

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Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

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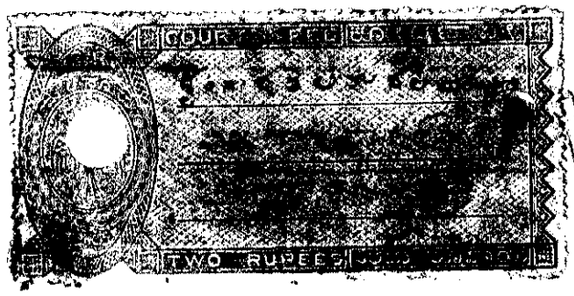

BANGALORE CITY,
26th April 1893.

TO

Sir H. Seshadry Iyer Esq., K. C. S. I.,
Dewan to His Highness the
Maharajah of Mysore.

MOST HONORED SIR,

For the last half a century we the undersigned have been carrying on business by selling English liquor in the Bangalore City, and have from time to time endeavoured to the best of our abilities to pay into government all our just dues &c. and at the same time have bound ourselves to observe all the Abkary rules.

2. And although our retail place of business bears the name of Refreshment Room which enables us to retail this liquor glass by glass. In this refreshment Room we do not sell anything but liquor, what can the meaning of the word refreshment room but a place where all kinds of eatables such as Sardines, Sandwiches, Bread, Butter, Biscuits &c. and different kinds of oilmanstores can be obtained, and where English Gentlemen and Ladies, or others who have been in the habit of eating such articles usually frequent, but no customers of this description ever darken our doors. Those in the habit of consuming the above named articles, obtain same from large places of business and enjoy same in their own houses and never frequent such petty places like ours. The only persons who usually frequent places like ours are those who are very poor or who may be sick, come there and get a little liquor, to mix with their medecine so that the liquor we can dispose of is such as will suit poor people and not the rich, and these poor people only come when they happen to have a few extra pices in their possession and do not call every day, nor do they ever think of enquiring for any eatables, if we were to arrange to sell same it will not sell.

3. Now most Honored Sir it is with these kind of poor people that we in a small way are doing business, if now the Abkarry Department introduce a rule and force us to carry on our business in a building renting for Rs 25 per mensem seems to be a great injustice. Besides this in the Locality in which we carry on our business there is no such building to be had and should we be able to obtain such a building we have not the ability to do so. For the nature of our business a building renting for about Rs. 4 or Rs. 5 is quite sufficient—For even, as we are situated at present, out of the small profits obtained, we have to meet servants wages shop rent, oil and other contingencies, and when these are met, the balance left is insufficient for own wants for in some months when sales are good we do make a little profit; but on other months when sales fall off we suffer a loss, and since we cannot carry on any other kind of trade, we do not mind whether the business brings in a profit or loss we continue to stick to same, and for Government to force such poor merchants like us to rent a Rs. 25 building will be clearly seen by yourselves a great injustice.

4. In the English Government the trade in Foreign liquor is considered free, and when we carry out all the rules and regulations connected with the Abkarry rules for us now to be suddenly forced to remove to a Rs. 25 building seems to be quite unnecessary. Each merchants should be allowed to use his own

discretion as to the kind of building that will suit his business but for Government to come between and force these merchants to occupy a building to their own liking is a direct opposition to the policy of every Government now in existence.

Whatever building we rent we pay the rent to the person owning same, and by us going in to a larger building, we should like to know what benefit this would be to Government and for a business where Government do not suffer a loss or obtain a profit, where is the necessity to harress us.

Now when we come to consider the policy of forcing us to rent a Rs. 25 building, we can come to no other conclusion but that Mr. MacDonnell's idea was to drive us to abandon our trade so as to give the country liquor manufactured in Mysore a greater scope, and thus to increase the Revenue of the state, when this rule was proposed your honor, we are certain did not minutely consider the matter, our livelihood is in a precarious state as well as a great injustice to us.

5. We beg to enclose copy of the Abkarry Assistant Commissioner's order cancelling our shops and copy of order from the Excise Commissioner granting us back our business and also copy of endorsement received from the present Excise Commissioner in reply to our appeal regarding the closing of our shops as he cannot act contrary to the rules, we shall thank your Honor carefully to read the copies enclosed herein.

We therefore humbly request that your honor will kindly cancel this rule forcing us to rent a Rs. 25 building and allow us to carry on our trade as formerly in our own usual way, by sending us an urgent order to this effect as for the last month we have suffered a great loss by having had to close our retail business, so as to enable us to commence business as usual.

6. Our four english liquor shops have been in existence since the time the Abkarry Department came into existence. The arrack sale year by year since then has shewn a constant increase of revenue and has never decreased through our shops being in existence.

We close this by asking your honor to consider all we have said and send us an urgent order.

For which act of kindness, we shall ever pray.

We beg to remain,
Most Honored Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

1. (Sgd.) A. SINGARAVALOO MOOD R & Co.

2. VALOO MOODR. & Co.

3. SHANMOOGAM MOODR. & Co.

4. NANJUNDAPPAH.

Excise Assistant Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore 16th December 1890

Official Memo.

The Licenses as per margin are herewith returned with 12 additional brands entered thereon as sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner on the 4th December 1890 in order No. 290

2. A Statement showing the stock of unauthorized brand in the License holder's possession is also enclosed and the Dy. Commissioner has sanctioned, the time therein specified against each brand being allowed for the disposal thereof.

3. As the License holder obtained several of the brands after receipt of the Government License, he is under the rules liable to prosecution therefor, the unauthorized brands thus obtained being also liable to confiscation But the Dy. Commissioner has been pleased to grant the License holder the above privileges as a special case on the distinct understanding that he will get rid of the unauthorized brands by the time now prescribed and strictly refrain from importing any more again

4 Should the License holder have sent in any indents for a fresh supply of the interdicted brands he is hereby directed to countermand the same at once as he cannot, under any circumstances, be permitted to add to his stock of such unauthorized brands

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5-5 The License holder is hereby further informed that, and of the five Refreshment Licenses in Bangalore, only one of the longest standing will be retained from 31st March 1891, and the remaining four will be closed.

Sd/ Macdonell

Excise Assistant Commissioner

To

Sungaravalu Moodly

Foreign liquor Licence Holder

No. 3 Bangalore City

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Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Bangalore 29th April 1891

Official Memorandum

In reply to their appeal, the foreign liquor Shop keeper and refreshment room keepers noted in the margin who hold their licenses for more than five years are informed that the Dewan has permitted their continuing the shops under the rules of the Mysore Government prescribed for the vend of such spirits.

The shopkeepers and refreshment roomkeepers will, under this authority, carry on their trade.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District has been directed to renew their licenses without further delay

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(Signed) R. Vijayendra Row
Excise Commissioner

To

Singaravelu Moodr. & Co.

Bangalore

(Sd) R. Vijayendra Row.

Excise Commissioner

1 Singaravelu Moodeliar & Co.
2 Shamroog Sons & Moodeliar & Co.
3 Narayandoss Pade
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No. 536

Notice

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The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District having through the Excise ~~Assistant~~ Commissioner in No 31 of 3rd Inst. directed the withdrawal of Refreshment Rooms Licenses of all those who have not secured buildings renting for Rs. 25 per month as laid down in Rule VII of Govt Notifn No 31 of 9th May 1891, Singaravalu Moodaliar & Thangavalu Moodr. Refreshment Room License Holders No 3 Siddiputta, are hereby informed that their Refreshment Room License has been withdrawn from this day and that they will be prosecuted if detected vending under such License.

Bangalore
14 Feb 93

Sd M. Pereira,
Head Supervisor
Abkarri Excise

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Bangalore

23rd March 1893

To

No. 5118/130

L. Ricketts, Esqr.,

Excise Commissioner,

Mysore Government,

Bangalore.

23/3 Sir. Must abide by terms of London / Sd L Ricketts 23/3/93 DA

Honored Sir,

With reference to Notification No. 536 dated 14th February 1893 signed by the Head Superveisor of the Abkary and Excise giving us notice to remove our four refreshment rooms, we beg most respectfully to state as follows, and on the same date, that is the 14th February 1893, seized our drachm sets, etc., and sealed same up, thus preventing us from carrying on our business although we have paid in our usual license fee up to the 31st March 1893

2. We are small retail merchants, who have been carrying on business for about half a century in building carrying a rental of about four or five rupees, and during this time, have paid in all our just dues to Government and have existed on whatever was left. It is a great difficulty for us to clear Rs. 10- each day; out of which, we have to meet annual license fees, shop rent, servants wages and contingent expenses: when these have been paid we have next or nothing to live on. This being the case, how are we to hold our refreshment room in a house renting

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for Rs. 25 per mensem, thus we cannot afford to rent such an expensive house not having the ability to do so, as we have no income. Besides this, we cannot understand the justice of these proceedings, admitting that we could obtain a building for Rs. 25 per mensem, we cannot see what benefit this would be to Government.

Another point to be considered is When if we could obtain a building like the one mentioned in the Notification, who are the people who call of liquor to our refreshment rooms, but poor people, mostly natives, who purchase the brandy for medicinal purposes, ecetera, and other poor people for whom these shops are a great benefit:

We never heard of any such rule existing in Madras the Fort and Military Station or any other place, nor has such a rule existed in the Pettah for the last half a century.

Under these circumstances, we shall thank your honor to consider all that we have said on this point and cancel this order, since we hold ourselves bound to follow all the excise rules, this is the only one against us, and allow us to carry on our business as formerly

Immediately we receive this notice, we sent in an appeal to the Dy. Commissioner, and upto date we received no reply, and as we have to renew our license by the 1st April 1893, we shall thank your honor to send us an early reply to carry on our business —

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as usual.

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For which act of kindness, we shall ever pray

We begto remain

Honored Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Sd/ A.D. Valu Moodr.

A. Singaravalou Moodely

V. V. Patchiappah Mooa

(General Serial No. 32.)

1893.

SR

No. 2442

Rev Branch

No. 232

Name of Petitioner. Mandi Ramaswa chetty & others

Village.

Taluk. Bangalore

District.

Date of Arzi. 23rd July 1893

Date of Receipt. 26th July 1893

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. nil

Recd from the Registrar submitted with memo in connection with the Legislative Council No: 80 dated 5th Aug 1893. and Executive Engineer

27/7/93

ABSTRACT.

Requesting that the government may not grant the request of Vaa Mudaliar to remove the Refreshment Room to one of the premises of the new Pettah, adjacent to the fort under construction

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Excise Dept
Recd 26/7

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
PETITION DEPARTMENT
REG'D. NO. 2328R
DATE 26-7-93

Bangalore City
23rd July 1893.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

We most respectfully beg to bring to your kind consideration and benign notice with the sanguine hope that they will meet with success.

We hear that the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, has, of late ordered the Proprietors of the Refreshment Rooms in the Pettah to remove to buildings renting Rs 25 p/m. they should have their business stopped; and that one of the Proprietors H. S. Valoo Mudaliar of the said shops finding no premises in the Bazaar Street that could be rented for the said sum had applied to the said Officer to grant him permission to build his shop in one of the premises of the new pettah advacent to the fort under Construction The Deputy Commissioner we hear has not consulted with the request of the said Valoo Mudaliar and was

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1893.

SECTION K

FILE NO. 4(4)92

SERIAL NO. 5

No. 644

Name of Petitioner. Singaravelu Mandly and other Refreshment Roomkeepers

Village. Bangalore

Taluk. — Do. —

District. — Do. —

Date of Arzi. 31-8-93

Date of Receipt. 2-9-93

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Complain against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist. compelling Petitioners to remove their liquor Shops to buildings whose monthly rents is Rs

Rao
2-9-93

Subd D/ Dewan unto reference
Dan 4th Sept 1893

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Rule VII

Complaint in form

Subd D/

To

S. R. A. Thumbu Chetty Esq.,
Officiating Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

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2-9-93

Most Respected Sir,

We most humbly beg to bring the follow-ing few lines to your kind consideration and benign notice with the sanguine hope that they will meet with success.

We beg to state that we have been selling Foreign Liquor, in the Refreshment Rooms, glass by glass, and, under the orders of the Deputy Commission-er of the Bangalore District, we have been ordered to remove to buildings renting Rs 25, else, we should have our business stopped. We therefore submitted a memorial to Dewan Sir. K. Seshadri Iyer, on the 26th April 93, and finding that he was not pleased to favour us with an answer to our humble and solemn request, we submitted a remender on the 15th June 93. But, to our entire misfortune, ... grievances were not redressed. Our customers are poor people, who cannot afford to buy whole-sale, but glass by glass, h... trade has now come to an end.

We beg to state that by our small trade, the revenue of the locality would in no way be affected, which fact may easily be seen from the exorbitant increase in the Excise Revenue. Our trade does not exceed Rs 300, whic

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Bangalore 29th April 1891

Official Memorandum

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The Shopkeepers and Refreshment Room keepers will under this authority carry on their trade

The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District has been directed to renew their licenses without further delay

Sd R. Vijayendra Rao,
Excise Commissioner

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To Singaravelu Mudeliar & Co.,
Bangalore

Sd R. Vijayendra Rao
Excise Commissioner

4 Anyone else?

No. 536

Notice

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Sd/ M. Pereira
Head Superveisor
Abkarri & Excise

Bangalore
d/ 14th Feb. '93

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Bangalore

23rd March 1893

No. 5118/100

L. Pickett, Esq.,

Excise Commissioner,

Mysore Government,

Bangalore.

23/3 Sir Must abide by license conditions Sd/ L. Pickett 23/3/93 24

Honoured Sir,

With reference to Notification No. 536 dated 11th February 1893 signed by the Head Supervisor of the Abkari and Excise giving us notice to remove our four refreshment rooms, we beg most respectfully to state as follows and on the same date, that is the 14th February 1893, seized our drachm sets, etc. & sealed same up, thus preventing us from carrying on our business although we have paid in our usual license fee up to the 31st March 1893.

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Your most obedt Servt,

Sd/ A. T. Valoo Moodeliar

Sd/ A. Singaravalo Moodr.

Sd/ V. V. Pitchappah Moodr

Sd/ Nanjundappah

BANGALORE CITY,
26th April 1893.

TO

Sir V. Sashadry Iyer Esq., K. C. S. I.,

Dewan to His Highness the

Maharajah of Mysore.

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Now when we come to consider the policy of forcing us to rent a Rs. 25 building, we can come to no other conclusion but that Mr. MacDonnell's idea was to drive us to abandon our trade so as to give the country liquor manufactured in Mysore a greater scope, and thus to increase the Revenue of the state, when this rule was proposed your honor, we are certain did not minutely consider the matter, our livelihood is in a precarious state as well as a great injustice to us.

5. We beg to enclose copy of the Abkarry Assistant Commissioner's order cancelling our shops and copy of order from the Excise Commissioner granting us back our business and also copy of endorsement received from the present Excise Commissioner in reply to our appeal regarding the closing of our shops as he cannot act contrary to the rules, we shall thank your Honor carefully to read the copies enclosed herein.

We therefore humbly request that your honor will kindly cancel this rule forcing us to rent a Rs. 25 building and allow us to carry on our trade as formerly in our own usual way, by sending us an urgent order to this effect as for the last month we have suffered a great loss by having had to close our retail business, so as to enable us to commence business as usual.

6. Our four english liquor shops have been in existence since the time the Abkarry Department came into existence. The arrack sale year by year since then has shewn a constant increase of revenue and has never decreased through our shops being in existence.

We close this by asking your honor to consider all we have said and send us an urgent order.

For which act of kindness, we shall ever pray.

We beg to remain,
Most Honored Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

1. (Sgd.) A. SINGARAVALOO MOODR & Co.

2. VALOO MOODR. & Co.

3. SHANMOOGAM MOODR. & Co.

4. NANJUNDAPPAH.

BANGALORE CITY,
April 1893.

TO

The Honorable P. Chentsal Rao Puntulu Guroo, Esq. C. I. E.,

AND

TO

T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty Esq.,
Chief Counsillor to H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore Government,
CAMP NUNDIDROOG.

RESPECTED SIRS,

The humble petition of the undersigned English Liquor License holders of the Bangalore City.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That we have for the last half a century been carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail English Liquor Merchants in the Bangalore City, and now since the 14th February 1893, a rule has been framed that all Retail English Liquor License holders *i. e.* those who are entitled to sell Liquor by the glass measurement should for the future remove their business to premises renting for Rs. 25 per mensem, and thereby have put a stop to our retail trade, although we have paid in our license fee &c, and caused us very great loss. Under the English Government each trader is allowed to carry on his business in a building of his own capabilities. Instead of this for your honorable government to have made a rule compelling all poor traders who can only afford to have buildings of from Rs. 4 to 5 to remove to some other carry a rental of Rs. 25 per mensem seems to be a very great injustice, since this rent does not go to the Government coffers, and further in our present locality a building of this kind cannot be obtained. This great injustice that is being done to us poor riots by vainly harressing us, we humbly request your honors will in your great kindness consider and cause us to rent only such building as we can afford.

We beg to enclose copies of endorsements granted to us regarding our shops, together with copy of our appeal to the Dewan for your kind perusal, and humbly crave that your honors will be kindly pleased to grant us justice since we hold ourselves bound by all the rules laid down in the Abkarry Act, we request that this one rule compelling us to rent a Rs. 25 building be cancelled, as this one rule is quite unnecessary.

We beg as in duty bound to remain
Honored Sirs,
Your most humble Servants,

1. (Sgd.) A. SINGARAVALOO MOODR. & Co.

2. VALOO MOODR. & Co.

3. SHANMOOGAM MOODR. & Co.

4. NANJUNDAPPAH.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Excise Commr.

Dated 11th

Despatched 15 Sept 93.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4767

Pol No. 619

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FILE NO. 24 Pol 92

SERIAL NO. 6

References to be marked.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir.

His letter No 80/9 of 5th July 1893 reporting upon the petition from Singara-velu Moodaliar and Co and other Refreshment-room Licensee holders, Bangalore City, and stating that, as per notification No 31 of 5-89 of Govt, Rule VII/XI which requires refreshment-rooms in Bangalore and Mysore cities to be opened only in places of a monthly rental of not less than Rs 25; should be strictly enforced

I am directed to enquire whether the above cited Rule of which the Petitioners complain is in force in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I am Sir
Your most
obedient
servant

By order

Draft-

Chief Secretary

24/7/93

General Serial No. 811

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Names & Addresses of Petitioners A Mungar
Hoteliers and other Refreshment
Rooms License holders

Bangalore.

District. Bangalore

Date of Appl. 24. 9. 93

Date of Receipt 24. 9. 93

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosures. Do

ABSTRACT.

In continuation of previous petitions on the subject of Keeping Refreshment Rooms in buildings the monthly rent of which not less than Rs 25/— petitioners beg to state that in the Civil and Military Station Bangalore there is ... restriction as to the rentals of buildings similar to that which has been enforced

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in Bangalore City, and requested
early orders.

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To

The Hon'ble R. A. Thumboo Chetty Esq
Officiating Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.
PETITION DEPARTMENT.
REG'D. N. 907 R
DATE 24-9-93.

Most Respected Sir,

We beg to bring the following few lines to your Kind consideration and benign notice with the sanguine hope that they will meet with success.

Under the orders of the Excise Commissioner our business of selling Foreign liquor in the Refreshment Rooms, glass by glass, has for the past 8 months been closed, inasmuch as we could not afford to remove to buildings renting Rs 25. We therefore, submitted a memorial to Dewan Sir. K. Seshadri Iyer, on the 26th April 93. We, finding, that no redress has been done to us, submitted a reminder on the 15th June 93; and on the 31st August we submitted a memorial to you, begging that our grievances may be redressed. In the Civil and Military Station we understand, that there is no pressure of this kind put upon the proprietors of the Refresh Rooms, that they should remove to buildings renting Rs 25. To convince you of the said fact, we have herein enclosed Copies of Refreshment Room and Wholesale License forms. We further hear that no such rules seem to exist in the Excise Act prescribed for the Civil and Military Station.

We most humbly beg to state that

we have been continuing this trade for nearly half
a century, and for the last 8 months our trade ha
fallen down, and we have been sustaining a heav
loss.

We, before conclusion, most humbly
beg of you to take our humble case into your
gracious consideration and to render us justice.

For which act of kindness and charity
we shall ever pray.

We beg to remain
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servants

Bangalore city
24th September
1893

R. Singarama Chetty
T. T. Patchiappah Mudaliar
A. S. Vale[illegible]

Form No. 4

10

License for the Retail Sale of Foreign Spirituous and fermented liquors in a Refreshment Room (Section 12 of Act XXII of 1881)

Refreshment Room License

Register No.

Name of License-holder

Name of Shopmen

Locality of Shop

I, Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, do hereby authorize

residing in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to keep a Refreshment Room in the premises No. Street in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and therein to sell by retail all foreign spirituous and fermented liquors under the following conditions

I. That the said premises be an open shop and so constructed that all persons inside it be visible to any one at the door or windows, and that it shall not give entrance to any inner room or yard

II. That the Board be fixed in a conspicuous position outside the shop, on which shall be legibly printed the number of the shop, name of license-holder and shopmen and the description of liquor sold therein

III. That no Batavia or Colombo arrack or any

spirituous or fermented liquors manufactured in the Mysore Province, or in the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort Saint George, be sold therein, except doubled distilled spirits at proof and over proof manufactured in the distillery at Bangalore

IV That all liquor be sold in small quantities as refreshment and drunk in the shop, and that none be conveyed out of the shop on any pretence whatever

V That all sales of liquor be paid for in ready money, no credit being allowed or any articles received in pledge or barter for liquor

VI That do not sell, nor give any kind of spirituous or fermented liquor in any quantity whatever, to any European non-commissioned officer, or private soldier, or to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes.

VII That no adulterated or diluted liquors be sold on the premises

VIII That this license and the shop accounts be at all times open to the inspection of a Magistrate or any officer acting under his orders, and that a monthly abstract be punctually kept in the shop showing, under proper headings, the quantity of liquor of all kinds received, disposed of, and remaining in hand

IX That the shop be closed at 9 pm., and not opened until 6 am.

X. That no drunkenness or disorderly behaviour or gaming be permitted on the premises, and that no prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character

be

be permitted to meet or remain therein

XI That Refreshment Room shall be annually registered in accordance with Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations and the Registration fee of Rupees fifty per annum or for any portion of the year for the time thus license is granted be duly paid.

XII That the license holder shall be personally liable for the observance of all these conditions by himself and all others employed or acting in any capacity whatever in the shop, and that any breach of the same shall subject him and them, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine under Act XXII of 1881, or to forfeiture of the license under Section 31 of the Act, or both

This license shall (subject to the due observance of all the conditions) continue in force until 31st December 189 , and no longer.

Provided it may, before that date, be recalled by the undersigned under Section 13 of Act XXII of 1881, or the license-holder may surrender his license on giving one months previous notice under the provision of Section 14 of the Act

Office of the Collector &
Supdt. of Excise Revenue
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 189

Collector and Supdt. of Excise Reven

Received from the sum of
Rupees (50) fifty only, on account of registration fee opening the

the Refreshment Room in accordance with the above license from to 31st December 189

Office of the Munl Commrs.
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 189

President Munl Commrs.,
Civil and Mily Station,
Bangalore

Registered as No. in the Police Office.

Dated

District Superintendent of Police,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore

No. in No. 5

Form of License for Wholesale and Retail Sale of Nilgiri Beer

(Section 12. Act XXII of 1881.)

Shop License

Wholesale and retail Nilgiri Beer License

I, Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. do hereby authorize

residing in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to sell by wholesale and retail Nilgiri Brewed Beer subject to the conditions and restrictions prescribed below in his shop situated in

I That he do not sell or give any Nilgiri Brewed Beer in a less quantity than one quart bottle or one pint bottle at a time.

II That he do not sell nor give any Nilgiri Brewed Beer in any quantity whatever, to any European non-commissioned Officer or private soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes

III That shop shall be annually registered in accordance with Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations and the registration fee of Rupees fifty per annum, or for any portion of the year for the time this license is granted be duly paid.

IV This license does not give permission for liquor to be drunk on the premises

V That the shop be closed at 9 p.m. and not opened until 6 a.m. daily

A breach of any of the above conditions and restrictions

will subject the holder of this license, on conviction before a Magistrate, to punishment under Act XXII of 188; or to the forfeiture of the license, under Section 13 of the Act, or both

This license shall continue in force till the 31st December 188 and no longer.

Office of the Collector and Supt. of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station Bangalore 188

Collector and Supdt. of Excise Revenue

Received from the sum of Rupees (50) fifty only, on account of Registration fee for opening the shop in accordance with the above license from to 31st December 188.

Office of the Muni Commrn. Civil & Military Station Bangalore 188.

President Muni Commission Civil & Military Station Bangalore

Registered as No. in the Police Office

Dated

District Superintendent of Police, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore

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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

SECTION SR
FILE NO. 2487/92
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To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 27th September 1893.

Despatched Rd. 28/9

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 1153
No. 141

In reply to the Chief Secretary's docket No.

SUBJECT.

Reports that, at present there is no Rule in the Civil and Military station of Bangalore regarding the rent of the buildings in which Refreshment rooms are to be opened, and suggests that the Resident may be moved to introduce into the station the new Foreign liquor Rules which are in force in the rest of the province

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

No. 1153/141 (misc) Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 27th September/93.

From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket
No. 4767/414, dated 11th/16 instant, I have
the honor to invite attention to
my predecessor's letter No. 3276/183 (4),
dated 25th/29 December 1890, in which
he reported that the old Rules
continued in the Civil and Military
Station of Bangalore and recommended
the desirability of moving the
Resident to introduce therein the
new Foreign Liquor Rules which

are

are in force in the rest of the Province. Mr. Vijayendra Row also forwarded with the above letter Copies of the License Rules in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. I beg to forward, herewith, for ready reference, a copy of the Refreshment-room license now in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. There is no rule there at present regarding the rental of buildings in which Refreshment-rooms are to be opened. For the reasons explained in my letter No. 80/9, dated 5th July 1893, I am of opinion that such Rule is necessary in the case of all Refreshment-rooms.

In conclusion I would suggest that the Resident may be moved to introduce into the Civil and Military Station, the new Rules which are now in force in the rest of the Province.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

FORM No. 4.

License for the Retail Sale of Foreign Spirituous and fermented liquors in a Refreshment Room. (Section 12 of Act XXII of 1881.)

REFRESHMENT ROOM LICENSE.

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Register No.

Name of License-holder.

Name of Shopman.

Locality of Shop.

I, Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, do hereby authorize

residing in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to keep a Refreshment Room in the premises No.

Street in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and therein to sell by retail all foreign spirituous and fermented liquors under the following conditions:—

I. That the said premises be an open shop and so constructed that all persons inside it be visible to any one at the door or windows, and that it shall not give entrance to any inner room or yard.

II. That the Board be fixed in a conspicuous position outside the shop, on which shall be legibly printed the number of the shop, name of license-holder and shopman, and the description of liquor sold therein.

III. That no Batavia or Colombo arrack or any spirituous or fermented liquors manufactured in the Mysore Province, or in the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, be sold therein, except doubled distilled spirit at proof and over proof manufactured in the distillery at Bangalore.

IV. That all liquor be sold in small quantities as refreshment and drunk in the shop, and that none be conveyed out of the shop on any pretence whatever.

V. That all sales of liquor be paid for in ready money, no credit being allowed, or any articles received in pledge or barter for liquor.

VI. That do not sell nor give any kind of spirituous or fermented liquor in any quantity whatever, to any European non-commissioned officer, or private soldier, or to any European or East Indian woman, connected with or related to men of these classes.

VII. That no adulterated or diluted liquors be sold on the premises.

VIII. That this license and the shop accounts be at all times open to the inspection of a Magistrate, or any officer acting under his orders, and that a monthly abstract be punctually kept in the shop showing, under proper headings, the quantity of liquor of all kinds received, disposed of, and remaining in hand.

IX. That the shop be closed at 9 P. M., and not opened until 6 A. M.

X. That no drunkenness, or disorderly behaviour or gaming, be permitted premises, and that no prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character be permitted to meet or remain therein.

XI. That Refreshment Room shall be annually registered in accordance with Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations, and the registration fee of Rupees fifty per annum or for any portion of the year for the time this license is granted be duly paid.

XII. That the license-holder shall be personally liable for the observance of all these conditions by himself and all others employed or acting in any capacity whatever in the shop, and that any breach of the same shall subject him and them, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine under Act XXII of 1881, or to forfeiture of the license under Section 31 of the Act, or both.

This license shall (subject to the due observance of all the conditions) continue in force until 31st December 189 , and no longer.

Provided it may, before that date, be recalled by the undersigned under Section 13 of Act XXII of 1881, or the license-holder may surrender his license on giving one month's previous notice under the provision of Section 14 of the Act.

Office of the Collector &
Suptt. of Excise Revenue,
Civil & Military Station.
Bangalore, *189*

Collector and Suptt. of Excise Revenue.

Received from the sum of Rupees (50) fifty only, on account of registration fee for opening the Refreshment Room in accordnnce with the above license from to 31st December 189

Office of the Munl. Commn.,
Civil and Military Station.
Bangalore *189* .

President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Registered as No. in the Police Office.

Dated

District Superintendent of Police,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Residency Press, Bangalore.—19-1-92.—50.

(General Serial No. 321)

1894

No. 2004

Name of Petitioner. A. Singaravelu Mudaliar

Village

Taluk. Bangalore

District.

Date of Arzi.

Date of Receipt. 18-4-94.

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Nil

SECTION S.R.

FILE NO. 2607/92

SERIAL NO. 9

ABSTRACT.

Complaining against the order imposed on them to close their Weaving Factory and to remove to Inam Ward section No 25 & praying for passes

Sent to the Police
Cubbon
9/4/94

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
PETITION DEPARTMENT
REG'D. NO. 200 of 18
DATE 18-1-94

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Respected Sir,

Re fees Subd
abt
19/1/94.

We most humbly beg to state that we petitioned Mr Thumbu Chettiar on the 24th September 93 with reference to the Government order dated 21st April 93, enforced on us to close our Refreshment Rooms in case we fail to remove to buildings renting Rs 25 We had the kindness of enquiring us personally if the same arrangement is made in the Civil and Military Station. We showed him the conditions in the said Petition to which he told me that he would refer to you with reference to this. We subsequently came to you and you had the kindness of telling us that you would write to the Excise Commissioner, and that you would communicate to us the final result on hearing from him. We now hear that the Excise Commissioner has written to you & the same long ago. To our entire misfortune we have not received any favourable intimation from you as yet, though we submitted two petitions to the Dewan and one to you.

For the past ten months we have closed our business, and it has become a matter of much difficulty to maintain ourselves and the large families depending on us. In enquiring at the C & M Station Collector's Office we were informed that such a rule was not enforced on them, inasmuch as it was not accepted by the British Resident of Mysore. We therefore most humbly beseech you that you will be so good as to take our humble case into your favourable consideration and to render us justice at your earliest convenience

We beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Bangalore
18th January

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SECTION SR

FILE NO. 26892

SER'AL NO. 10

Read:-

1 Petition No 2870 da
april/93 from A sengar
Mudliar and three others
against the order of the
Commissioner withdrawing
~~Licenses~~ Refreshment rooms
licenses on the ground that
do not carry on their business
a building the rent of which
is not less than Rs25, per
as laid down in Rule VII
Not. No 31 dated 9th May
2 Also correspondence
with Excise Commissioners
No 1153/141 dated 27th septem
reporting on the above

Order

The Excise Commissioners
action is in accordance with
rules. The petition is accor
rejected

Chief Secy

To
The Excise Commissioners

No 13010/93 dt 5-2-94

Re 26892/5/2/94 Copy to petitioners

Drafted in the Petn
Book — Draft

2/10 To the Excise Comm

WO: 13010 5.2.96

Rejects the petition.

WO: 1768. 5.2.96

To A Singaravelu Mooda & others.

Informs the above

Sd- S. Krishnan Asst

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